



Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1359.1052	APPLICATION NO. 09/940,522
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Satoru WATANABE, et al.		
		FILING DATE August 29, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2655	

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

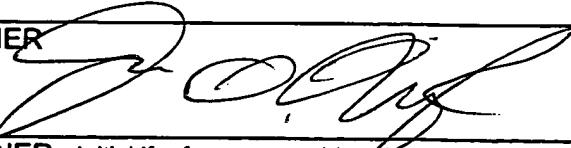
#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES      NO	ABSTRACT
JW	AG	10-222467	8/21/1998	Japan	Partial	X
JW	AH	3-88466	4/12/1991	Japan	Partial	X
JW	AI	9-265378	10/7/1997	Japan	Partial	X
JW	AJ	11-346266	12/14/1999	Japan		X
JW	AK	10-51550	2/20/1998	Japan		X
	AL					

#### OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TRANSLATION YES      NO

	AM		

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 7/12/2006
---	------------------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.


**ATTACHMENT 1(g)**

<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	1359.1052	09/940,522
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
	Satoru WATANABE, et al.	

**FILING DATE**      **GROUP ART UNIT**
**August 29, 2001**
**2655**

The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

**This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES    NO
	AC						
	AD						

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

TRANSLATION YES    NO
--------------------------

<i>JW</i>	AE	Japanese Office Action for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-400480 dated June 18, 2006		X
-----------	----	--	--	---

EXAMINER <i>J. Dowd</i>	DATE CONSIDERED 7/27/06
-------------------------	-------------------------

\*EXAMINER. Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.